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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON CAMP DAVID MIDDLE EAST TALKS

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR YOUR USE IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM HOST GOVERNMENT WHICH MAY ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR DELIVERING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE SENT SEPTEL CONCERNING MIDDLE EAST TALKS AT CAMP DAVID ON SEPTEMBER 6. ANY PRESS INQUIRIES SHOULD BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON.

(A) Q. WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO RESULT FROM THE CAMP DAVID  
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TALKS?

A. WE DO NOT EXPECT THAT THESE TALKS WILL THEMSELVES PRODUCE A FINAL AGREEMENT. BOTH ISRAEL AND EGYPT, HOWEVER, HAVE AGREED TO WORK TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT BASED ON SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242. THE U.S. HAS BEEN WORKING WITH BOTH PARTIES TO ACHIEVE A FRAMEWORK FOR NEGOTIATING THAT SETTLEMENT. TO SEEK THAT FRAMEWORK IS OUR PURPOSE AT CAMP DAVID.

(B) Q. WHAT IF THE TALKS DO NOT PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON A FRAMEWORK?

A. OUR PURPOSE IS TO MAKE THE CAMP DAVID TALKS SUCCEED. THIS IS THE TOTAL FOCUS OF OUR EFFORTS AT THIS TIME.

(C) Q. IS THE UNITED STATES PLANNING TO PUT FORWARD ITS OWN PROPOSALS?

A. IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS, THE U.S. WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUGGEST WAYS IN WHICH DIFFERENCES

ON KEY ISSUES COULD BE BRIDGED. I WOULD NOT SPECULATE BEYOND THIS AT THIS TIME.

(D)Q.WHAT WILL BE THE U.S. ROLE AT CAMP DAVID?

A. THIS IS COVERED BY THE LETTER. CHRISTOPHER

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